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Title: Need to resume the train service between Pandaveshwar and Palasthali of Asansol Division in West Bengal.

DR. RAM CHANDRA DOME (BIRBHUM): Sir, through you, I would like to draw the attention of the Ministry of Railways to the fact that on 26th of September this year, the Ministry has suspended an important railway line in the Asansol Division, namely the Pandeveswar − Palashthali. One passenger train was plying on this route. This was an important railway service connecting the State of West Bengal with the adjoining State of Jharkhand. The people belonging to the backward classes were enjoying this facility not only for transportation but also for their livelihood. About 50,000 people have been affected by this order. We are not aware of the exact reason for the suspension of this railway line. It has caused immense sufferings to the people of that area. I would like to urge upon the Government to restore this train service in this section of Pandaveshwar and Palashthali without further delay.